Cambridge Wednesday

may it please your Excellency. I received your Excellencys
day a citation to appear
before your Excellency &
the Council prepared every
thing to lay before your
agreeable to the orders therein
in contained fully unless
ded to have been dischar
cordingly notwithstanding
a bad cough which held
attended me for a week past
but by my attendance yes
terday at the overseers meeting
renewed my cold, & left me
last night unto a violent
rigor attended with a stop
page in my breast & a pain
in my back which con
fines me to my room —
I beg the favor that I might be
continued till next Wed
nesday. That I might be pre
sent — soon after my illness
death & when there was no
thoughts of any juncture be
ing [illegible] but Brothers
& Sisters children the

merchants notes the Land bank
bills the Garlicks & Cumbrucks
in the house were taken
equally devided between me
Brattle & them from
your Excellency most
obed Humble Servt
W Brattle

Wednesday Dec 19. Read & referred to Wednesday next

His Excellency Gov Bernard

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To

His Excellency

Francis Bernard

Capt Genral & Governour in Chief

Prov: Mass: Bay

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